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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY - OCT. 24, 1912.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce J. H. JOHNSON of Des Arc as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Union Township at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, 1912.

Hallowe'en next week.

Genuine fall weather.

The leaves are falling.

Election, November 5th.

There seems to be plenty of hay.

Three quarters of an inch of rain Monday night.

The Ironton boys have organized another brass band.

Fresh currants, raisins and evaporated fruits at Loper's.

A half dozen divorce cases on the circuit court docket.

The probate docket for the November term is printed this week.

A number of St. Francois county automobiles in the valley Sunday.

A grand old walk from here to Arcadia would be a glorious thing.

The official ballots for the November election are printed this week.

Quite a number of St. Louis visitors to see the Arcadia Gardens Sunday.

J. W. Allen built a granitoid walk in front of his lot in north Ironton last week.

For Sale—One dozen Indian Runner Ducks and Rouen. Wm. Elaman, Pilot Knob, Mo.

NOTICE—Special prices on two or more coats, cloak and skirt, or two overcoats, at B. N. Brown's.

Superintendent Burnham announces a teachers' meeting at Bellevue, Saturday, November 9th.

Thomas Cheatham was last week appointed trainmaster of the Missouri Division on the Iron Mountain railroad.

Preparations are being made to move the hub mill located at this place to Little Rock, Ark.—Eminence Current Wave.

The REGISTER is unavoidably a day late this week. Publications in connection with the election occasioned the delay.

Wednesday was the coldest night of the season, the thermometer going down to 24. Ice Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Quail and squirrel are said to be very scarce this fall. The very severe winter probably accounts for the scarcity of the birds.

The two big gasoline engines to be used at the electric light plant were received last week. We will have lights in another week.

Circuit court convenes next Monday. The docket is published elsewhere. Court will not likely be in session more than one week.

The "Gleaners" will meet Thursday afternoon, October 24th, at the home of Mrs. Heywood. All members are requested to be present.

Robert G. Farmer has a force of men at work completing the concrete work on Rainbow dam in the Shut-In. The cost will be about \$2,000.

Born—To James A. Ruble and wife, of Vulcan, October 15, 1912, a boy. To Fred Talley and wife, Thursday, October 17, 1912, a boy. All well.

We will receive a car-load of egg coal this week. Purchasers will save money by buying at once and unloading direct from car.

A. RIEKE & SON.

Jake Dinger, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, a month ago, is recovering nicely, and expects to be home in a week or so.

Mr. T. J. St. Louis has rented the old green factory in north Ironton and will manufacture spokes, fellows and other wagon material therein. We wish him every success.

For Sale—Two good farm horses, owner having no use for them; or would exchange for an all-round, safe, family horse, harness and saddle. Apply to James Robinson, Valley Home, Arcadia, Mo.

Al Johnson is building a second story on the residence of Mr. R. W. Ayres on Shepherd Mountain side. Mr. Ayres and his good wife intend making Ironton their permanent home. We give them a hearty welcome.

Hon. C. L. Ficklin, of North Missouri, will make a Democratic speech at the court house, Ironton, Wednesday, October 30, at 7:30 P. M.; Bellevue, Thursday, October 31, at 7:30 P. M. Turn out and hear him.

Married—St. Joseph's Church, Pilot Knob, Wednesday, October 16, 1912, James A. Flynn, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Rose Gertrude Ellinger, of Pilot Knob. Rev. J. E. Adrian, officiating. Success and happiness to them.

From the Bismark Gazette we learn that the White and Hummel Manufacturing Company have agreed to locate their hub factory, now at Lesterville, in Bismark, provided the citizens of that town will give them a site for the factory and put up a bonus of \$1,000.

Hon. Benjamin Marbury will speak at Annapolis, Thursday evening, October 31st at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and at Des Arc, November 1st, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Mr. Marbury is a gifted talker and should have good audiences.

Judge W. A. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of Mann were callers last Friday. Mrs. Thompson but recently returned from a prolonged visit to California. She says that the Golden State is all right but Missouri for her, every time.

Married—St. Genevieve, Mo., Tuesday, October 22, 1912, Louis J. Schach, of Ironton, and Mary Selinger, of Middlebrook, Rev. Father Van of St. Genevieve officiating. The REGISTER extends its very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Schach.

Our very good friend, Mr. Joseph Selinger, of Crane Pond, Tuesday morning brought to this office a box of very fine apples. They were of the Benda and Roman variety and most magnificent. Mr. Selinger has our thanks for his kindness and thoughtfulness.

Mrs. James Robinson Monday brought to this office a basket of very fine apples from the orchard at "Valley Home." They were large and beautiful specimens of the fruit and presented a picture appetizing and fair to look upon. We return our most sincere thanks.

John Haral returned Saturday from Nuala, Colorado, where he has been visiting the past few weeks. He was the guest of George Neely, formerly of this city, and spent a good part of the time hunting, and the party were successful in getting a bear.—Bismark Gazette.

Mr. E. M. Logan of Bellevue, while climbing a tree for nuts one day last week, grabbed hold of a rotten limb that broke and let him fall to the ground with great force. In consequence, Mr. Logan has had a badly crippled back ever since. It is fortunate that he was not more seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Langdon returned to the valley from Hot Springs last week. They left the Springs somewhat sooner than they anticipated, having been called to Cape Girardeau by the illness of their son, who is attending school there. We are glad to state the young man is much improved.

Mrs. Jennie Moore, nee Harvey, one of the Valley belles thirty-five years ago, was an Ironton visitor last week. She honored this office with a call, but we happened to be out at the time, and did not get to see her, much to our sorrow. Miss Jennie in the days we know her, was a very interesting and entertaining young lady.

Mr. Walter J. Fitz, of Des Arc, last week purchased a business house, in Liburn, New Madrid county, where he will engage in the mercantile business about the first of the year. Walter is a worthy young man of fine business qualifications and we heartily commend him to the good people of New Madrid county.

A. A. Parker, of Lesterville, who bought Redmond Black's land in the west end of Iron county a few weeks ago, was in Ironton last Friday. Mr. Parker says that he expects to have a well developed zinc mine on the place in the near future. He also says he has another big land deal on which will probably be closed in a few days.

The announcement of J. H. Johnson of Des Arc as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Union Township will be found in another column. Mr. Johnson is a good man and a faithful and conscientious official. Should he be elected he promises the same fidelity to the people in the discharge of his duties of the office that has characterized his official conduct in the past.

W. D. Isenberg of California and W. E. Minton of St. Louis were in Bismark last week and made a trip over the line of the new railroad in company with Mr. Bunker. Mr. Isenberg owns about 18,000 acres of land along the line of the new road and was looking after the resources of it. Mr. Minton is a townsman man and was looking after any possible business along that line.—Bismark Gazette.

A meeting was held at the public school house in Arcadia last Friday night to devise ways and means for building a granitoid walk from the bridge between Ironton and Arcadia to Arcadia. It is estimated that the cost of a four foot walk from the south end of the bridge to the Arcadia post-office would cost \$600. It would certainly be a great improvement. Committees were appointed and another meeting will be held later.

From a recent issue of the Wholesale and Retailer Review, published in San Francisco, California, we reproduce the following: "Harry E. Blood, representing W. A. Gaines & Company, will wind his eastward way in September. Upon reaching New York he intends to dismantle his home there, ship furniture and chattels to San Mateo, where he has purchased a permanent home. His private steam yacht will be left in the Hudson waters until the completion of the Panama Canal, when Harry expects to be among the first to utilize the new waterway."

The Progressive Telephone Company was organized here Saturday for the purpose of erecting a line that will give Fredericktown and Madison county connection with Iron, Wayne and Bollinger counties besides putting the citizens of Madison county in direct communication with each other. The line is to run west along the gravel road and connect with the Ironton line somewhere near the Sebastian school

house. At the Catherine place a line will run off from this and cover the country north to the St. Francois county line. Another line will run south from Fredericktown and connect with the Captain Creek line at or near Joseph Simmons and with the Wayne county at Mill Creek. A short line will be built east of Mill Creek which will connect with the Patton line. A switch board is to be maintained in Fredericktown and other places along the lines where they will be necessary.—Fredericktown Tribune.

A crowded court room, even to the limit of "standing-room only," assembled to hear Mr. Major last Thursday evening. The weather was unpropitious, the rain having fallen fitfully all day, but that didn't deter the citizens from coming out. It was an intelligent audience who came to hear, see and judge. The speakers did not disappoint their hearers. Messrs. Major and Barker were introduced by Prof. W. M. Daughterty in a short address happily conceived and eloquently rendered. Mr. Barker succeeded Mr. Major with a speech relative to national as well as state issues, but Mr. Major dwelt only with matters pertaining to the state, to which he has been faithful and efficient servant for over three years as Attorney General. He gave an account of his stewardship, in detail, calling upon his hearers—Democrats, Republicans and Progressives—to judge whether or no his service had borne good fruit or bad. There was nothing spectacular in his address, although at times enlivened by both pathos and humor. There was no appeal to partisan prejudice or passion, but a clear presentation as to why it was good to be a Democrat and vote the Democratic ticket. "By its fruits shall ye know the tree," was the burden of discourse, and he was ready to submit his candidacy for Governor upon the judgment of his fellow-citizens, confident of the pronouncement, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Last Saturday morning as T. J. Mullane and wife, of Virginia, were walking down the railroad track about a mile south of Annapolis, they were attacked and overpowered by a dozen or more young men living in the vicinity. Mullane, realizing the intention of his assailants, pleaded with them that the woman was his wife, and in proof of his assertion produced a life insurance policy that he had in his possession, his wife being named therein as beneficiary. This plea availed naught, however, and the ruffians proceeded with their fiendish plans. Mullane says he was forced to leave at the point of a gun, and Mrs. Mullane was taken to a hay barn near by, ten or a dozen of the young brutes forcing her to submit to their lust. Mullane hurried on his way to Des Arc, where he informed Constable A. L. Daniel what had happened. That official gathered a posse and repaired to the scene of the crime, where he arrested Elmer Loyd, Chas. Dunn, Chas. Middleton and Ora Robinson, young men living in and near Annapolis. The other alleged participants in the crime had gone when the officer arrived. Constable Daniel took his prisoners before Squire J. H. Johnson, of Des Arc, who committed them to the Iron county jail without bail, pending preliminary examination, to be held October 23. The prisoners were brought to Ironton Sunday morning and placed in jail. They have little to say about the crime with which they are charged. There was much excitement in Des Arc when the prisoners were brought there Saturday evening and a large crowd gathered around the justice's office. Indeed if the story told by Mullane is true it is a black and shameful page in the history of the community, and enough to arouse the righteous indignation of every law-abiding citizen. Mullane says that he and his wife were stranded in St. Louis and were walking to Poplar Bluff. They spent Friday night in a barn at Sabula. Mrs. Mullane is probably thirty years of age; her husband a little older. Their appearance is not prepossessing and indicates that they have probably experienced some hard knocks along life's journey. Warrants were issued for nine. Walter Warnock was arrested and placed in jail Monday morning and it is thought that the three alleged offenders yet at large will be apprehended in a day or two. Later the examination was not held before Justice Johnson Wednesday, the defendants taking a change of venue. The preliminary trial will be had before Justice Rasche in Ironton, Saturday, November 2.

Fredericktown Lumber Company. Lumber, Building Material, Ties, Etc.

FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., Oct. 18.—Our rapidly increasing Tie and Sawmill business has made it necessary for us to open up a Commissary Store at our lumber yard at Fredericktown, near the Iron Mountain Depot, and we wish to inform our many customers who read the "REGISTER" that the stock is new, clean, up to date, carefully selected, and the prices are as low as the lowest. In fact, our aim is to sell the best goods and as cheap as anyone. We also make a specialty of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, and all Building Material, either in wholesale or retail lots, and we are always glad to see our old friends come back.

FREDERICKTOWN LUMBER CO.

Our new stock of shoes, clothing, underwear and ladies' ready to wear apparel is larger than ever before. Come and let us show you.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Coal for Sale—A. Riecke & Son.

PERSONAL.

A. Damman of Brule was a caller Thursday.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., was in St. Louis last week.

Mr. A. Lopez was here from St. Louis last week.

Mrs. W. J. Schwab went to Arkansas Tuesday.

John J. Tienauer of Mungar was a caller Friday.

Miss Kate Holton has gone to Memphis for the winter.

Mrs. C. J. Percy and daughter have arrived from Kansas City.

Miss Robbie Pipkin visited her parents in Farmington last week.

Mrs. H. O. Davis, Miss Ollie and Mrs. H. E. Blood are in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Lena Pruitt went to St. Louis Sunday to accept a position as stenographer.

R. H. Stevenson of Des Arc and James Ruble of Vulcan were in Ironton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blood of San Francisco went with relatives in Ironton the first of the week.

Miss Opal Barnhouse returned from St. Louis Sunday. She has accepted a position as stenographer in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht and Mr. and Mrs. Roehry are expected home from Hot Springs in a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Delano will leave this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Baldwin, Jr., in Memphis, Tennessee.

We have but one price, sell for cash and lose no bad bills; therefore, sell cheaper than do credit stores. "We can save you money."

B. N. BROWN.

School Notes.

Last Monday morning the High School had the pleasure of listening to an address by Mr. Mann Ringer, on the subject, "How Missouri's laws are made." The talk was such a realistic description of our law-making body at work that all felt as if they had visited the Capital and seen the whole process. We are glad to have Mr. Ringer with us and hope he will come again.

There was no school Thursday and Friday last week on account of the Teachers' Association of the County which met for its regular meeting here on those days.

The County Association had the pleasure of listening to some very able speakers during its session. Dr. Courant of the University of Missouri delivered a fine address on "The New Education," emphasizing the practical. Mr. Melcher of the State Department of Education gave a fine talk on the "Public School," showing its great mission and advocating an equal opportunity for country boys and girls. He showed how the 9th amendment to the constitution anticipates this. Mr. R. S. Douglas of Cape Girardeau, Mo., gave a very helpful talk to the teachers and a few citizens at the Academy of Music, Friday evening. He showed that to a town that wanted people to make their home in it there was no greater inducement than a good school. The moral is: A better school will make a better town.

One of the greatest things the County Teachers' Meeting accomplished was an organization for the improvement of the teachers while teaching. The organization is to be called the Iron County Teachers' Improvement Club. The plan of the Club is to charge a membership fee of \$1.00 for each teacher which is to be used in purchasing a Pedagogic Library for the use of the teachers. These books will be loaned to the members of the Club for a limited time or mailed to their address on receipt of the postage. The membership is now about 25 and should include every teacher in the County. Membership means you may read all these books for the membership fee. If you have a copy of any good book and wish to use it in payment of your membership fee, you may write to B. N. Brown, Ironton, Mo., Chairman of the Committee on Selection of Books, and if the committee approve, your book will be accepted in lieu of the price. Books thus offered must be in good condition.

The amendments to the constitution are generally received with disfavor but there are two that relate to schools and both should carry. They are the 1st and the 9th—last. The first permits the State to use public money for children who are under six and over five and permits persons over twenty to attend school without tuition. The 9th amendment is an attempt to raise all our school money by a direct tax on all the property of the State. There are about twelve large cities in the State that pay two-thirds of all the taxes. The plan is to distribute this wealth over the State giving the rural schools substantial aid. There are 53 counties that would get back more money than they paid out. These are all south of the Missouri River. Iron County is one of them. The Normal schools and State University will receive their support from this fund and this will release about \$600,000 to the good roads fund and our Penal and Eleemosynary institutions. Missouri is falling behind educationally. We are only No. 32 in per capita expenditure, and the states that are lower are in the south where there is a large negro population in them. Of the North Central States, Missouri is at the foot of the list. We need the law. Both political parties endorse it. It's good.

All kinds of up-to-date sweaters at B. N. Brown's.

For Sale—A good second hand piano. Bargain. Apply at this office.

Iron County Teachers' Association.

The Iron County Teachers' Association, in session at the Ironton School Building, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week was unquestionably one of the most largely attended and successful meetings of the kind ever held in the county. The programme was an excellent one, and the participants did well the parts assigned them. The talks by the representatives from the State institutions were instructive and replete with information. The sessions throughout were productive of much good and County Superintendent Burnham was generous in complimenting on the success attending his untiring efforts. The following resolutions were adopted at the close of the meeting:

WHEREAS, We, the Teachers of Iron County, are about to close one of the most successful meetings in its history, we, as a committee, propose the following resolutions:

1. That the sanitary condition of the school rooms be improved.

2. That we endorse County Superintendent Burnham's administration.

3. That we thank the School Board of the Ironton School District for the use of their commodious building.

4. That we recommend the improvement of the lady teacher's salary throughout our county.

5. That we appreciate the little folk in entertaining the teachers so nicely.

6. That we thank the visitors, Prof. J. H. Courant, Prof. Geo. Melcher, Prof. R. S. Douglas, Rev. Joel T. Mitchell, H. W. McCoy, Dr. E. L. Barnhouse, Mr. C. P. Damron, and Mrs. J. Z. Campbell for their interesting and instructive lectures.

7. That we love our county and its schools.

8. That we endorse fewer districts and better ones.

9. That we thank the Orchestra for their most excellent music at our evening session.

10. That a vote of thanks be extended to the young ladies who took part in the programme of our evening session.

11. That we endorse the first and ninth constitutional amendments to the State Constitution. We believe they will aid the rural schools of Iron county.

12. Whereas, we believe in the dignity and importance of the teaching profession and that as such we are entitled to our just portion of public recognition and appreciation. Be it, therefore, resolved, that the County Superintendent be, and is hereby advised, that in determining the place of holding all subsequent associations the matter of appreciation and entertainment on the part of the citizens of said place be taken into consideration.

13. That these resolutions be printed in the Iron county papers and the Missouri School Journal. The Reynolds county papers will please copy same.

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IN MEMORIAM.

HALL MOSAIC LODGE, No. 351, A. F. & A. M., BELLEVUE, MO., October 21, 1912.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Mosaic Lodge, No. 351, A. F. & A. M.:

Your Committee, to whom was assigned the duty of reporting resolutions touching the death of our venerable Brother, James M. Logan, beg leave to present the following:

James M. Logan was born in the beautiful Valley of Bellevue, on what is now known as the "Robert Logan farm," on Nov. 2, 1833. He passed his entire life in Bellevue Valley, with the exception of six or seven years of residence in Reynolds county, Mo. A short time after reaching his majority he became a member of the Presbyterian Church and was made an Elder in the church, and remained a true and loyal worker therein till the day of his death. On November 19, 1857, he married Miss Ann Stephens, a daughter of our late Brother, Judge Joseph L. Stephens. In 1862 Brother Logan became a Master Mason—was made a Master Mason by Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, then located at Arcadia, Mo.

In 1887 Brother Logan received the Royal Arch Degrees in Midian Chapter, No. 71, at Ironton, Mo. He was greatly attached to the sublime degrees of our order, except during the last few years, when too aged and infirm for active duty, he was a working, zealous Mason. No man was more faithful to the true principles of our art. Plain and unassuming, but firm of purpose, honest and true, he practiced outside of the lodge the principles inculcated within it. God give us more men like him!

"Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie; Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and private thinking."

Our worthy deceased Brother departed this life October 10, 1912, on his farm in Bellevue Valley—on the same premises where his widow, Ann Logan, was born—aged nearly 79 years. On October 13, 1912, this Lodge, able to assist by the members of Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, and the brethren of the Masonic order at Calcedonia, laid our Brother to rest—W. R. Edgar officiating as Master.

We buried him in that beautiful "God's Half-Acre," the Presbyterian Cemetery, at Calcedonia, in the valley of Bellevue, that he loved so much. There beneath the shade of those venerable forest trees, more than two hundred years old, we gave our Brother sepulture with honors and according to the grand ritual of our order.

He has been called from LABOR to REST—from life's fever to the peace of the tomb. May that rest be as sweet as his death was calm and peaceful. This Lodge expresses its profound sorrow at the loss it and the Craft in general has sustained in the death of our Brother James M. Logan.

We hereby tender to his bereaved widow and to his son and our Brother, E. M. Logan, our sympathy and sincere condolence in their irreparable loss.

We will mourn the loss of our Brother, while cherishing a fond recollection of his many virtues and fine Masonic character.

JOSEPH A. REYBURN, WM. R. ALLEN, JR., JOSEPH C. FORSHEE, Committee.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our most sincere thanks to the good people of Bellevue and vicinity for their goodness and attention shown to our beloved husband and father in his prolonged illness. We also desire to assure you of our appreciation of the kindly sympathy and aid extended to us since his death.

ANN LOGAN, E. M. LOGAN, Bellevue, Mo., Oct. 21, 1912.

Dr. Florence B. Miller, Osteopathic physician. Graduate under Dr. A. T. Still, founder of Osteopathy. Eleven years' experience as Osteopathic Practitioner. Office hours—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 2 to 5 P. M., and by appointment. Apply at old Grover place. Phone 158.—Adv.

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